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TAGS: PLAB, ILO, CT

SUBJ: CENTRAL AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN ILO CONFERENCE

REF: GENEVA 5039

1. IN A BRIEF ENCOUNTER WITH LABOR MINISTER MOKODOPO JUNE 24 I TOLD HIM I HAD READ REPORTS OF HIS JUNE 13 SPEECH WITH INTEREST. I HAD BEEN SORRY TO LEARN THAT HE HAD VOTED AGAINST US ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES AND SEEMED TO HAVE FOLLOWED SOVIET AND RADICAL ARAB INITIATIVES. MOKODOPO, PRICKLY AT THE BEST OF TIMES, BRISTLED FURTHER AND VIGOROUSLY DENIED HAVING VOTED AGAINST US. ON KEY ISSUES HE SAID, HE HAD TRIED NOT TO VOTE AT ALL.

2. COMMENT: I DID NOT PURSUE HIM WITH CHAPTER AND VERSE, BUT THINK IT WAS USEFUL TO PUT GOCAE ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE FOLLOWING ITS ACTIONS, PARTICULARLY ON ISSUES WHERE WE HAVE MADE SPECIFIC DEMARCHE. IT MAY, OF COURSE, BE THAT MOKODOPO DID NOT REALIZE THAT HIS FORMAL ABSTENTIONS ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES WERE IN FACT A VOTE AGAINST US. HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE PROBABLY TO ABSTAIN ON ALL POLITICAL ISSUES IN ORDER TO AVOID GIVING OFFENSE TO EITHER SIDE. THIS HAS BEEN GOCAE POLICY IN THE PAST.

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